

Church News.

FROM JOHNSTOWN, PA.

E. E. Haskins Not a Failure as a Pastor.

We know whereof we affirm when we make the above statement. He has been with us just five months, and during that time he has proven to us that he is capable of doing pastoral, as well as evangelistic work. About forty have been added to the church since he has taken charge. And to show that we appreciate his work among us, at a regular business meeting which was held in the Somerset St. church last night, the attendance of which was perhaps the largest we ever had, it was unanimously decided to retain him another year, to begin with the first of May, next, at an increased salary. We are happy to report that the Johnstown church is in a good and prosperous condition; love, peace and union prevailing among us. We hope with the aid of such an efficient pastor as brother E. E. Haskins, and the blessings of God to accomplish much during the coming year.

Feb. 21. DANIEL CROFFORD.

FROM WARSAW, IND.

The work at Warsaw is growing. Thirteen have been added since our last writing. These are the result of a few meetings we have been holding north and east of town. Some eight or nine more expect to come as soon as circumstances permit. We now have a membership of two hundred and very encouraging prospects. Our King's Children of Christian Endeavor is doing good work and the Aid Society too. I hope to report again soon.

C. F. YODER.

FROM TRURO, IOWA.

A very successful victory has been won for the Brethren church near Truro, Iowa. This is entirely a new field for the Brethren. Seven accessions. Sister Flora proposed to the congregation, so uncomfortably situated, that they build a church. The congregation heartily responded. The ground was selected and subscription papers started. Next summer you will likely hear of a new Brethren church. What a woman can accomplish if she will!

Feb. 25, 1895.

FROM BUTLER, IND.

NOTICE:—The South Wilmington class will hold their third quarterly communion Thursday, March 14, 1895. A good time is anticipated, and every one is cordially invited who are of like faith. Come one, come all.

Feb. 10. WM. D. ELLIS,
Secretary.

FROM LA PAZ, IND.

The meeting at the Longaker school-house closed last Sunday night with a packed house and two more applications for membership, making forty-two in all. It was a pity that the meeting had to close, as there was intense interest in the meeting by the people of the vicinity, and I am satisfied that several more were counting the cost. Brother Miller had to go four miles north of Lakeville where he commenced a meeting last Monday evening. We hope and pray he may have a successful meeting. Of the forty-two who came forward at the meetings just closed four joined by relation, two were restored and twenty have been baptized, leaving sixteen yet to be baptized. Nine were baptized last Sunday. On Saturday, March 16, we expect to have a business meeting at the Longaker school-house, where we expect to elect three trustees, who will also serve as a building committee. We intend to build a house of worship 32 x 48, on the Michigan road north of La Paz, as near the county line crossing as a suitable location can be procured. We have held our meeting in school-houses hitherto, but we intend to do so no longer.

I ought to mention that on Tuesday, the 5 inst., a considerable number of brethren and sisters and friends gathered at the comfortable residence of friend Adam Longaker, where elder I. N. Miller was staying at the time, and surprised him with a donation, which made him feel that his labors were highly appreciated. The donation consisted of flour, meat, canned fruit, butter, apple-butter, sugar, coffee and other good things too tedious to mention. There was a two-horse sled-load. Brother Martin Bechtel loaned Brother Miller his team and sled to take the things to South Bend where Brother Miller lives. He completely surprised his family. It certainly makes a preacher's wife feel happy to realize that her husband's labors are so highly appreciated. Brother Miller's heart was so filled with gratitude that he could scarcely find words strong enough to express it.

Feb. 22. JACOB ROTHENBERGER.

FROM PRETTY PRAIRIE, KAN.

Brother J. W. Beer has just closed a series of meetings with us which we believe has done much good; we have had no regular preaching at this place for so long that the people know how to appreciate a meeting of this kind. Four confessed Christ of which three are applicants for baptism. More were near the kingdom and if meetings could have been continued no doubt more would have accepted Christ.

Feb. 25.

J. W. MERCER.

FROM LANARK, ILL.

I have sad news for the EVANGELIST to chronicle. Since many of the friends are making inquiries, I come to satisfy their wants. Brother W. H. Herrington, our leader of music, met with a severe accident on the afternoon, or rather evening of Dec. 20, 1894. He was thrown from a wagon and had his right leg broken between the knee and hip. Both of our doctors were summoned and the limb was set and encased in a plaster-paris case. The physician had him remain in this position for eight straight solid weeks. When he took it out the limb was straight and seemingly all right, only about one half inch shorter than the other. But in a few days the limb became shorter and very painful, and fears were entertained that the bones were again separated. Upon close examination, this was found to be the case, and Monday morning, Feb. 25th, our home physician with the aid of a Chicago doctor, Brother Herrington was put under the influence of ether, the ends of the bones irritated, set again and put again in a case once more, and to remain for eight weeks longer. The ordeal was very severe, and it seems terrible to think about but Brother Herrington is standing up under the pressure like a man. We miss him and his estimable wife at our church services, and were it not for valuable accessions since Brother Herrington's accident, we would miss him still more. He and family have the good will and sympathy of their many friends in the town and country.

Brother S. J. Harrison is proud over the arrival of a fine ten pound boy that made his appearance some time ago. Mother and boy are doing well. The father is over in Indiana conducting revival meetings at the present writing. Brother Harrison has been preaching at Pearl City and Chadwick during the winter. Sister J. H. Grossman, wife of the county superintendant of schools, is quite low with a combination of strange diseases. Her recovery is doubtful. The Master's cause is moving along nicely.

Z. T. LIVENGOD.

WAYNE, KAN.

I visited this place Feb. 25th, and 26th, preached one sermon. Brother and Sister Weimer and two daughters live here. They are under the protecting care of the Carleton church. This having come from the G. B. ranks is a good mission point and we recommend it to the district for active and immediate cultivation. We had what we long desired to see, rain over us and mud beneath us. It made smiles all around us.

Feb. 27.

J. D. MCFADEN.